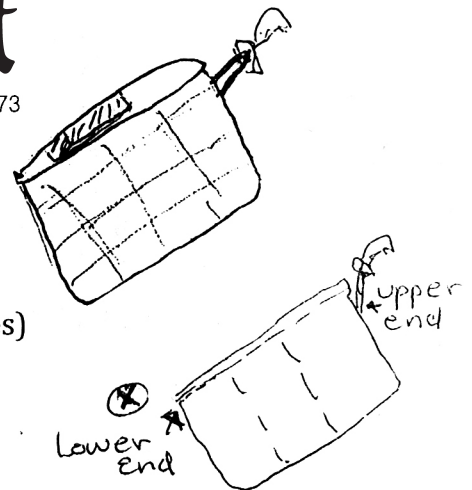
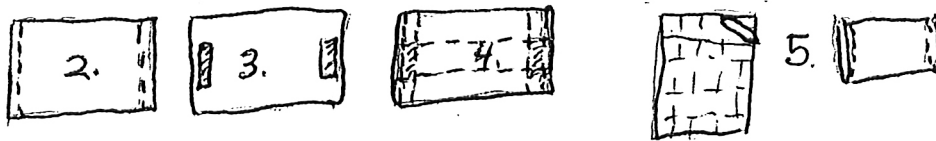


Cell Phone Tote--Instead of a back pocket!

Two pieces 7"x 9" coordinating fabric (7"x 9½" for wider phones)
 One piece of 7" x 9" insulated batting/spray baste/ belt clip
 Matching thread / 3" Velcro/3" of ¼" braid/ Fray Check
 Pins/thread clippers/iron/ sewing machine w/ walking foot



1. Spray baste the batting to the back of your "outside" fabric. Put that walking foot on to sew through the next thickness.
2. Place the coordinating piece right side down onto the outside piece. Sew to the first piece along both of the 7" sides with a ¼" seam.
3. Turn right side out and press the stitched ends. Place one side of Velcro on the lining side, 1 ½" from lower edge of the tote—the end away from the clip. Place parallel to the stitching and 1/8" from the edge. Repeat with other side of Velcro across from first strip.
4. Change your stitch length to a 3 (8 stitches per inch) for this quilting. Sew from the outside, 1/8" or a little more in from, and parallel to, the stitched ends, so that you will sew through the edge of the Velcro. Stitch another line all the way across the 7" side to catch the bottom edge of the Velcro at each end. Then sew parallel to the raw edges catching first one end then the other of the Velcro. Have fun filling in. I'm not too particular if my lines are straight as wonky looks just as good.



5. Change your stitch length back to normal, 2 or 2.5. If you are putting a toggle clip on, slide it onto your 3" of braid. Fold your pouch "pretty" sides together with the Velcro facing out. Fold your braid into a loop and put the raw edge into the upper end seam allowance about ½" down from the top with the loop on the inside of the bag. I like to slant the loop up to the top. Match the top and stitch toward the fold, back stitching at both ends. Repeat on the other side. Fray Check ends of braid, turn right side out. Top stitch over the 1/8" stitching line at the top edge of the tote, stitching about 1 ¼" through all layers to the Velcro. 6. Attach to a belt loop, bag, or beach tote and enjoy.